

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 848
By Turner (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kevin D. Woods for his
tireless efforts as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns play a crucial role in the legislative process by helping
members and staff perform their duties more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Kevin D. Woods has distinguished himself as one such praiseworthy
individual through his hard work as a legislative intern; his efforts have resulted in untold
benefits for the members and staff of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Kevin is a popular and highly regarded student at the University of Memphis
from which he will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering
Technology; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he has served admirably as a Peer Mentor, as a member of the Student
Ambassador Board and as a member of the Student Government Association, adroitly
representing the Heff College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, he has generously contributed his leadership as a valued member of the
Black Student Association and as a member of the illustrious and exclusive Kappa Alpha Psi
Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Kevin has exceeded all standards with
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in studies, Kevin brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary competence, intelligence and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Deshawn has earned several memorable nicknames including "Mr. Konspicuous", "Puffy", and "Skippy"; and

WHEREAS, he is also proud to be known as a "Horseman", along with Eli Foster, Jay Barger and Casey Carteel, each of whom has made a name for himself at the State Capitol this session; and

WHEREAS, he shall be fondly remembered by his mentors for his indomitable smile, his willingness to work hard and his overwhelming passion for research; and

WHEREAS, he shall be remembered by his peers as a "social giant" team leader and for his ever-present effervescent charm; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to express our deepest appreciation to Kevin D. Woods for his excellent service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Kevin D. Woods for his outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.